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EQUALIZE SALARIES AND DUTIES OF JUDGES.

House bill No. 54, by Mr. Mann, proposes to pay circuit judges four thousand dollars (\$4000) a year and that no other remuneration for their services directly or indirectly, to be allowed them.

Another bill is to be introduced permitting the chief justice of the supreme court to require any circuit judge to go into any county and hold court and clean up a congested docket.

If that is enacted, with a higher salary and greater ability demanded there would be able men chosen for circuit judges.

The overworked judge could get help. The underworked idler, if such there be, would be fired.

In Multnomah county there are five judges getting \$4000 each per year, and some of them do not hear half as many cases as some of the judges in the interior counties who try twice as many cases.

In a land of supposed equal opportunities, and no special privileges,

this principle should apply to those who sit on the bench.

A farmer does not pay the man who plows one acre a day or who cuts one cord of wood as much as he does the man who plows four acres or chops two cords a day.

It would be a Godsend to some of the Portland judges if they were made occasionally to hold a term of court in the country.

They would learn the folly of some of the frills of sitting "in banco."

Sitting "in banco" is a term that involves a great deal of "in bunko."

Decisions are finally made by the judges who writes the opinion, and \$3000 opinions are at present often more satisfactory and numerous than those at \$4000 a year.

WHY ENLARGE THE ASSESSORS' GRAFT

The fight of the assessors may have some merit, but it falls to appeal to those not holding the offices.

They want the job the sheriffs now have of collecting the taxes, and it would enlarge their functions about double.

The result would be that the sheriff's office would keep all the help it now has, and the assessors would hire a lot more.

To be both assessor and tax-collector would make the assessor THE BIG HIGH MUCKY-MUCK IN EVERY COUNTY.

It would make places for a lot of politicians, and the people would be very glad to get rid of some they now have.

Many of the assessors are now in a position of almost dictators to the

people, and MORE POWER IS NOT A GOOD THING TO GIVE THEM.

Keep the functions of local government pretty well divided up and balanced, and do not make too many changes in county affairs.

COMMISSIONERS NAME ROAD SUPERVISORS

The county commissioners have devoted considerable time to the selection of road supervisors, and yesterday afternoon had named all but five of them.

The appointments for these five districts will probably go over until the next meeting of the board.

The following is the list as completed to date:

1. H. C. Ebbelen.
2. M. B. Kester.
3. Fred Gearin.
5. W. T. Davidson.
6. T. R. DuRette.
7. John H. Cutforth.
8. Grover Pomeroy.
- 8½. George Whitney.
9. Wellington Hobart.
10. John Schwab.
11. J. T. Smith.
12. E. R. Lawrence.
13. G. D. Bowen.
14. H. A. Hartley.
15. W. H. Clerk.
- 15½. J. H. Patten.
16. W. J. Jefferson.
17. W. H. Irwin.
18. Arthur Gird.
19. H. Mason.

20. Not appointed.
- 20½. J. A. Jefferson.
21. D. A. Harris.
22. Not appointed.
23. Samuel Arnold.
24. E. E. McKinney.
25. G. J. H. Fryer.
26. B. E. Robertson.
27. S. S. Brownell.
- 27½. Clark Rogers.
28. Not appointed.
- 28½. N. W. Lewis.
29. J. G. Whitman.
30. A. C. Libbey.
31. S. H. Russell.
32. Henry Smith.
33. Not appointed.
- 33½. William Beringer.
34. A. E. Lewis.
35. B. T. George.
36. Not appointed.
37. Henry Cauthorn.
38. G. Burris.
39. F. D. Johnson.
40. W. A. Taylor.
41. George Swegle.
42. J. D. Clark.
43. Jesse B. Parkhurst.
44. Fred A. McIntyre.

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"I don't want to say nothin' in there, Joe, but 'deed, honey, I don't see how youse goin' to suppoite de United States when you ain't been able till now to suppoite your folks."—St Paul Pioneer Press.

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